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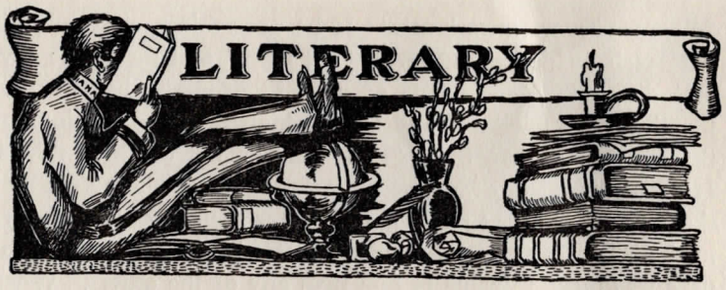
A "RAT" system in one form or another is present in nearly every Preparatory School in the country. One might ask, "What is a "rat system?" It is this: A new cadet or a first year man becomes a "rat" on entering many schools. Those who have preceded him are termed "old men," having passed their "rat" or first year. It is the endeavor of the "old men" to inculcate a proper sense of what is right and what is wrong in the mind of the new man, or "rat." It is not, as many think, a system by which the older cadets are privileged to haze and sometimes maltreat the new men. One of its greatest assets is that it teaches the new man to do what he is told to do, and with a pleasant rather than resentful attitude. In short, it teaches obedience. Later on in life this will be more appreciated by many than it is at present. This would be especially beneficial to one intent on entering the army. As it is well known, an order must be promptly obeyed in the army; afterwards possibly one may find out the reason for carrying out this order. As an example, a boy who has been spoiled and pompered at home, enters a military school or some similar institution where the "ratting" system is in effect. At first, he finds things difficult and assumes an indifferent attitude. Soon, however, he must brace up. He begins to understand that, although he may have had his way at home, the upperclassmen of the school will not deal with him in the same manner that his parents did. He is surrounded by "brother rats" who are receiving the same treatment as himself. He comes to the realization that all these

"old men" were once "rats." If he does things cheerfully, is not fresh in his dealings with "old men," and meets the several different requirements of a "rat" properly, he will find that he is not molested and is held higher, in the opinions of the old cadets, than those "rats" who do not do these things. He has learned to overcome obstacles and in a short time sees that a rat year is not really hard. After spending several years in the school, any broad-minded cadet will declare that his rat year was more valuable to him than any of the others. When he returns home his viewpoint is a different one. His parents will notice and appreciate a great change in him. The boy will be of a different spirit and will be a help to his parents; will be able to do things for himself. Later in life he will be able to treat with the difficulties he will encounter in both the social and business world. It is then that he will look back and realize of what profit this training has been to him.



Unmilitary Recollections Gone to Pieces!

Fido was a nifty dog,
A dog you'd love to hug;
Till Fido ate some dynamite
And then a lightning bug———!!!

There was a young Miss from Savannah
Who slipped on a rotten banannah
And all the young men
Hid their eyes from the sin———
Each with a HOLY bandannah!?!

Chile had a husky voice,
He'd sing "I want her whole,"
'Til he sang to his pain,
During quiet hour's reign,
Page Chile shoveling coal!

Blessed am the personage
What sits upon a pin,
For people of such character
Are sure to rise again!

BROWN SHEPHERD.

Beneficiary

How useless, oh how bitter!
To plod along through life,
With none to ease your sorrows
No goal to crown your strife.

How cold and unconsoling
Seem the stars above,
When the girl you loved has feathered
Another's nest o' love.
There's no one left to love you,
No laughter lights your eyes;
But don't give up or falter,
A brave heart never dies.

Maybe your heart still longs for
The girl you tried to win,
But when you've tried and lost once,
Then try and try again.
The Lord will help the person
Who strives until the last;
But who will help the person
Who quits for what has past?

BROWN SHEPHERD.

Keydet Filosofy

I often wonder where I'll go
When my turn comes to die;
They say the bad 'uns fall quite low
And good 'uns learn to fly.

The bad 'uns say there's naught to dread,
No reason not to sin;
For when we die we're really dead—
Yeah, dead as hearts o' tin.

The good 'uns say the fires are hot
In the place where sinners are at,
And way up high in the realm of sky
Its cooler by far than that.

Therefore:—
Though oft I wonder where I'll go,
When I shall cease to be;
For safety first I think I'll take
A HOSE along with me!

BROWN SHEPHERD.

All Over a Matter of Fact

"Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make ye free."

RUTH ELLIOT was pretty and cute and sweet—there's no denial of the fact, but Marge Greystone was prettier and cuter and sweeter (so Bob thought.) That's what started it all.

Bob Robins was a senior at college. His father was a multi-millionaire and could tell you how one of his ancestors had been admiral-in-chief of the Mayflower.

For three whole month's Bob had loved Ruth—loved her desperately, eloquently, yearningly, and she had returned his love—yeah, fourfold had she returned it.

But, alas, at this stage, a new character came into the life of these emulators of Romeo and Juliet. She arrived one day from no-one-knows-where followed by a well trained and obedient mother. "My name is Miss Greystone," she cooed, "but they call me Marge."

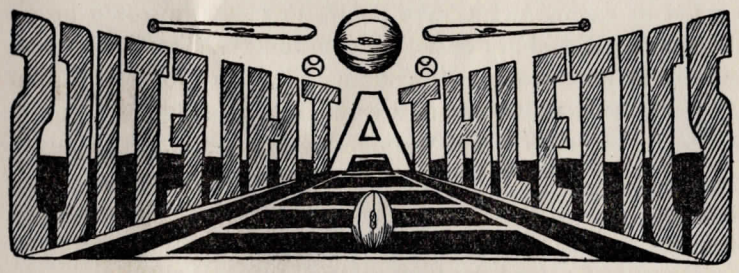
When Bob saw this latest addition to the population of Somersville he looked at the girl once; then, on second thought, he looked at her again; the third time he looked at her he fell—and fell hard. The hair of the girl entranced him above all the other charms she possessed. It was the hair of an angel—such hair as Bob had hitherto believed beyond the heaven-granted charms of a human being. Bob was astounded at the ease with which he was able to conquer Marge's heart. In a short space of time they were rapturously and overwhelmingly in love.

There was one obstacle, however, which was a source of great perplexity to Bob. He had written many eloquent epistles of love to Ruth, which he knew she kept and treasured as her dearest of possessions. In these letters he had made vows and promises that could be used with terrific force against him when he and Marge were married. One thing was obvious; he must secure the letters at any cost. It was above his pride to ask Ruth for them and at length he nerved himself to the desperate plan of stealing them.

He chose a night when all the society girls of the town were to attend a bridge party. Marge and Ruth would both be there. Silently he crept into Ruth's home through an open window. He had previously ascertained that Mr. and Mrs. Elliot had retired for the night and that the servants had been dismissed. As he groped his way through the dark parlor his extended hand clasped around a bottle that was sitting on a table. With an accurateness born of experience he soon revealed the fact that the bottle contained some "real stuff." Half an hour later Bob was drunk—for he was a college boy. But still his original purpose remained foremost in his mind. After enjoying himself immensely by sliding down the banisters of the stairway several times, he at length staggered into Ruth's own boudoir. With a childish delight and curiosity he rummaged among the various evidences of feminity, unaware of the swift passage of time. He discovered the coveted letters in a secluded little drawer that contained Ruth's jewelry and other valuables. They were slightly moist and even in his drunkeness he realized that Ruth had been crying over them recently.

Suddenly there came to his ears the sound of feminine voices and the slamming of a door. With desperate haste he clambered into a closet and waited for the worst. It came swiftly and clamorously. Ruth and Marge entered the room engaged in a stormy verbal combat. He realized he was the cause of it. Bob witnessed the proceedings through a keyhole. Marge started the rough stuff with a smashing swing at Ruth's scarlet cheek. Then there occurred a whirlwind such as Bob had never beheld. But an instant later his heart beat less furiously when he saw Ruth's tearing little fingers lift Marge's wondrous and lovable hair from her head and disclose a dome as bald as any that ever occupies the first row of seats at a theater! On the floor lay that wondrous, fragrant hair that had caused him to "fall" for Marge—only a wig!

By fair means or foul Bob eventually escaped from the room undetected, and you can rest assured that before he left he returned the letters to their original place of security, for Bob and Ruth are now man and wife!



A. M. A. 20—V. M. I. VARSITY 17

Fort Defiance, Feb. 23—In a game fraught with lightning floor work and spectacular shots A. M. A. achieved a brilliant victory over the visitors from the Institute. Augusta started the game in splendid form and the visitors hardly had a chance to put the feelers on the ball in the first half. Kennedy's "pep" and cooperative guarding seemed to instigate an unquenchable spirit and a feeling of reliance in the rest of the team. The entire quint played excellent ball and it was only by remarkable shooting that the visitors were able to cage a few baskets in the last half, despite the whirlwind guarding of Crawford and Kennedy. McCleary was Augusta's leading scores from the field.

A. M. A.	Position	V. M. I.
McCleary (3)	R. F.	(2) Page
Dorsey (1)	L. F.	(1) Harmeling
Rangeley (1)	C.	(1) White
Crawford	R. G.	Maloney
Kennedy (2)	L. G.	(2) Willis

Substitutions for A. M. A.: Lewis (1); for V. M. I.: Harmon, Noell, Baughn. Fouls: Kennedy (4), Page (3), Harmeling (2). Referee: Capt. Gallagher, V. M. I.

AUGUSTA 39— WOODBURY 23

Fort Defiance, Jan. 29—Displaying their full strength for the first time this season, the Augusta goal-slingers triumphed over the Black and Orange quint from Woodbury on A. M. A.'s floor. The cadets opened the game with a rush and suc-

ceeded in caging twenty-five points to the visitors ten in the first half. Woodbury opened the ensuing half with a brilliant display of floor work and maintained the pace to the end; but Augusta did not slacken and Coach Drewry was able to run in an entire team of scrubs during the last period. The return of Rangely, at the center position, strengthened the team visibly; while long shots by Lewis, and Kennedy's unerring accurateness were vital factors in the final outcome of the game. Le Bourgeois played the best game for the visitors.

AUGUSTA (39)	Position	WOODBURY (23)
Dorsey	R. F.	Boatwright
McCleary	L. F.	Le Bourgeois
Rangely	C.	Vanstory
Lewis	R. G.	Ferrel
Kennedy	L. G.	Gunn

Substitutions: For A. M. A., Magie, Prior, Crawford, Fick, McArthur.

Field Goals: Dorsey 3, Kennedy 4, McCleary 3, Lewis 3, Rangely 2, Magie 1, McArthur 1, Boatwright 1, Le Bourgeois 4, Vanstory 1, Gunn 2.

Fouls: Kennedy 5, Gum 4, Vanstory 1, Boatwright 1.

Referee: Capt. Childs, (Davidson).

A. M. A. 19—BRIDGEWATER 16

February 12:—Coming from behind in the last few minutes of play, Augusta nosed out Bridgewater College in a thrilling contest on the home floor. McCleary played a stellar game for the cadets and the guarding of Crawford was very effective.

A. M. A. (19)	Position	BRIDGEWATER (16)
McCleary (4)	R. F.	(1) Goode
Dorsey	L. F.	(1) Huffman
Rangeley (2)	C.	(2) Payne
Lewis	R. G.	Myers
Kennedy	L. G.	Garber

Substitutions: For A. M. A., Crawford 2. Fouls: Kennedy 2, Rangeley 1, Payne 8.

Referee: Capt. Summers, V. M. I.

VA. FRESHMEN 18—A. M. A. 13

Fort Defiance, Feb. 10:—In an interesting game of basketball the strong team of the Va. Freshmen defeated Augusta on the cadets home court. The game was keenly contested, no one being certain of the outcome until the final whistle blew.

AUGUSTA	Position	FRESHMEN
McCleary	R. F.	Lacy
Dorsey	L. F.	Brown
Rangely	C.	Bradford
Lewis	R. G.	Wrenn
Kennedy	L. G.	Via

Substitutions: For A. M. A., Magie, McArthur; for Va. Fresh., Hobbs.

Fouls: Kennedy 3, Bradford 4.

Referee: Capt. Summers, V. M. I.

CAROLINA FRESHMEN 30—A. M. A. 24

Fort Defiance, Feb. 14:—Augusta succumbed after a brilliant contest, to the flashy Freshmen quint from the Tar Heel state. Dorsey exhibited some really wonderful playing in the last half, throwing a scare into the visitors' rooters, and exciting applause time after time from the Augusta supporters. Cobb and Johnson did most of the Tar Heels' shooting, while Devin's work at guard was commendable.

A. M. A. (24)	Position	CAROLINA (30)
McCleary	R. F.	Yelverton
Kennedy	L. F.	Johnson
Dorsey	C.	Cobb
Crawford	R. G.	Devin
Lewis	L. G.	Buchanan

Substitutions: A. M. A., Magie; Carolina, Milstead.

Field Goals: Dorsey 9, McCleary 1, Kennedy 1, Johnson 5, Cobb 5, Devin 3, Milstead 3.

Referee: Capt. Gallagher, V. M. I.

AUGUSTA 39—FISHBURNE 29

Waynesboro, Feb. 16:—Playing at their best, the Augusta basketeers trounced Fishburne on the latter's court. The game was hard fought, as are all games between these old rivals. A. M. A. started fast and held the lead throughout. Every man played good basketball for Augusta and it is impossible to decide who deserves the most credit. This game shows what the Augusta team is able to do with its full strength working.

AUGUSTA (39)	Position	FISHBURNE (29)
McCleary	R. F.	Ebert
Dorsey	L. F.	Smith
Rangely	C.	Spotts
Lewis	R. G.	Nutter
Kennedy	L. G.	Luke

Summary: Field Goals: McCleary 4, Dorsey 5, Kennedy 4, Rangeley 2, Ebert 4, Spotts 4, Henderson 1.

Substitutions: A. M. A., Crawford, Fishburne, Nuttee.

Refeeee: Stickley.

V. E. S. 27—A. M. A. 16

Fort Defiance, Feb. 17:—The visiting team from Virginia Episcopal started out at a pace that pressed the Augusta boys hard from the very first. Meat, for the Ridge Boys seemed possessed with an uncanny ability to cage goals from all angles of the floor. Crawford played an excellent guarding game for the cadets, his man not shooting a single goal from the field. It is generally believed that the team was suffering an off day as the result of the gruelling contest with Fishburne the preceding night.

A. M. A.	Position	V. E. S.
McCleary (2)	R. F.	Frazier
Dorsey (2)	L. F.	(7) Mead
Rangeley (3)	C.	(2) Rogers
Crawford	R. G.	Lee
Kennedy	L. G.	Terry

Substitutions for A. M. A.: Magie, McArthur; for V. E. S., Goldsmith.

Referee: Capt. Summers (V. M. I.)

AUGUSTA 38—SHENANDOAH 26

Winchester, Feb. 19:—Playing in true form, Augusta was able to defeat S. V. A. by a decisive and comfortable score. Although Augusta took the lead at the very first and held it, the game was not lacking in brilliant performances by both teams. The entire A. M. A. team showed up well; while McConley was the brilliant light for Shenandoah.

A. M. A.	Position	S. V. A.
McCleary (4)	R. F.	(2) Anderson
Dorsey (6)	L. F.	(4) McCauley
Rangely (6)	C.	Nixdorff
Crawford	R. G.	(3) Bowler
Kennedy (2)	L. G.	Yates

Substitutions: For A. M. A.: Magie. For S. V. A.: Dickerson.

Fouls: Kennedy 2, Anderson 4.

WRESTLING

Despite the slight interruption of examinations, wrestling has progressed rapidly, and a good team has been whipped into shape. Roache, last year's heavy weight was compelled to go home on account of sickness; although in Kelly we find a man well able to take care of this class.

THE MEETS

Four meets have been held and although three turned out unsuccessfully, they showed our team its faults and gave the men much valued experience.

THE FIRST MEET

V. M. I. 4TH CLASS 16—A. M. A. 10

115 lbs.—Won by Cacace of A. M. A.

125 lbs.—Won by V. M. I.

135 lbs.—Won by V. M. I.

145 lbs.—Won by Roberts of A. M. A.
158 lbs.—Won by V. M. I.
170 lbs.—Won by V. M. I.

THE SECOND MEET

F. M. S. 13—A. M. A. 8

115 lbs.—Won by F. M. S.
125 lbs.—Won by Hogshire of A. M. A.
135 lbs.—Won by F. M. S.
145 lbs.—Won by Roberts of A. M. A.
158 lbs.—Won by F. M. S.

THE THIRD MEET

V. M. I. 4TH CLASS 18—A. M. A. 8

115 lbs.—Won by V. M. I.
125 lbs.—Won by Hogshire of A. M. A.
135 lbs.—Won by V. M. I.
145 lbs.—Won by Roberts of A. M. A.
158 lbs.—Won by V. M. I.
170 lbs.—Won by V. M. I.

THE FOURTH MEET

W. & L. FRESHMEN 5—A. M. A. 18

115 lbs.—Won by Hogshire of A. M. A.
125 lbs.—Won by W. and L.
135 lbs.—Won by Williamson of A. M. A.
145 lbs.—Won by Roberts of A. M. A.
170 lbs.—Won by Smith, K., of A. M. A.

At his home in Staunton on the evening of February the eighteenth, Cadet Captain Ruckman had for dinner Cadet Captains Guvernator, Caperton and Davis.

On Saturday evening, February the seventeenth an informal dance was held. It was gratly enjoyed by all those present. The music was furnished by the school orchestra.

An enjoyable informal hop took place Friday evening, February the twenty-third, following the V. M. I. Junior Varsity basketball game. The music was furnished by the Zu-Zu orchestra of Staunton.

AUGUSTA TANKMEN ARE CHAMPIONS

Ft. Defiance, March 8.—A. M. A. closed its most successful swimming season yesterday by defeating the strong Fishburne team by the score of 36 to 32 in a very interesting meet.

This victory makes A. M. A. the undisputed champions of all prep school and college freshmen teams in Virginia.

The season was opened by a victory over Randolph-Macon of Bedford, and next the Augusta boys scored a decisive victory over the R. M. A. swimmers in their own tank by the score of 59 to 12. Fishburne Military school was the next to go down in defeat. The meet took place in the Staunton "Y" pool, A. M. A. winning by a safe margin. Washington & Lee freshmen were met and defeated in their own pool by the scant margin of one point.

The high now for the season was McPherson (captain of the team) who scored 62 1-4 points, next came Taylor with 36 points, Rice W. took third honors with 28 1-4 points, Holland, a Staunton boy came fourth with 21 1-2 points. The team was composed of the following men, McPherson (capt.) Kavanaugh Rice, Taylor, Winslow, Greshen, Wright, Dearbon, Marston, Wiles J., and Holland.

The record of the season is as follows:

A. M. A.	59	R. M. A.	9
A. M. A.	59	R. M. A.	12
A. M. A.	48	Fishburne	20
A. M. A.	36	W. & L. Fresh.	35
A. M. A.	36	Fishburne	32

"Chuc" Cevis, '21, is doing well at Virginia.

"Bill" Steele, '22, foot-ball star, is over at W. & L.

"Ralphie" Rowan, '22, is at West Virginia.

"Joe" Pillow, '21, is still at V. M. I.

"Lou" Peters, '22, is also struggling at West Virginia this year.

"Chink" Pack, '21, is still at V. M. I. and waiting for base-ball to come around.

"Dutch" Brookover, '21, is at Penn. State.

Raoul Baco, of last years corps, is now in the retail fruit business in New York.

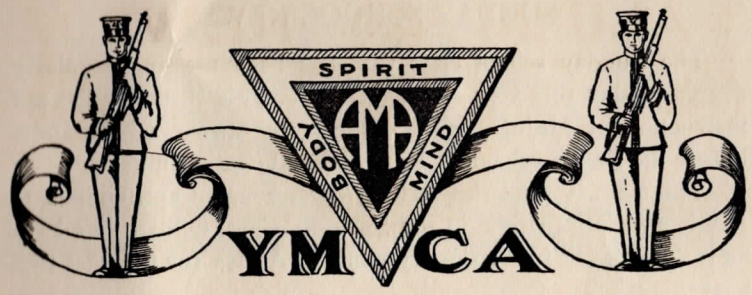
"Don" Cannon, '21, is at N. Y. U.

"Johnnie" Clark, '21, is at Carolina.

"Bob" Crouse, '21, is hitting 'em hard at W. Va. Good luck, Bob!

"Eddie" Dozier, '21, is at Georgia Tech and doing well.

"Bill" Elden, '21, is at Penn. State.



The fourth meeting for the new year was held on January 28th. Cadet Hall presided. The school choir was to sing but due to the absence of some of its members was unable to sing. A few hymns were sung by the members and the meeting was closed with the Lord's prayer.

The fifth meeting was held on the fourth of February. Cadet Ray presided; Capt. McLaughlin spoke on a passage from the Bible. Reverend Gordon, pastor of the Augusta Stone Church was present. Several hymns were sung by the members and the meeting was closed with a word of prayer from Rev. Gordon.

On Feb. 11th, the sixth meeting was held. Cadet Holderness, F., presided. The choir rendered a few hymns and Mr. Fleming, of Staunton, an alumnus of 1911 read a negro dialect story, entitled "Anaens Africanus, Defendant" which everyone greatly enjoyed. The reading and the music were both enjoyed by everyone. The meeting was closed with a prayer from Cadet Alexander.

BIBLE CLASS NEWS

Rev. Gordon has been holding the Y. M. C. A. Bible Class regularly every Wednesday evening. The attendanse is excellent and seems to grow weekly.

Reverend Gordon has secured a fine book for the study of his class, called "The Gospel of Mark" by Charles R. Erdman.

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

The Sunday school class that has been meeting regularly every Sunday this year is progressing very well under the apt instruction of Major Jacob. Many good speakers have come before the Sunday School Class with well chosen subjects.

The class is expecting itis former teacher, Capt. Gilliam to pay it a visit sometime in the Spring. Capt. Gilliam has been actively engaged in missionary work in Africa for the past two years.

The drills for this month have been progressing very rapidly.

The system of cadence drilling has been taken up with great success. This form of drill is very beneficial as it gives the men more confidence in giving commands and a better knowledge of the execution of movements. It also makes the movements precise and distinct.

Due to cold weather morning drills have been materially hindered. However on two occasions in the afternoon we have been able to have practice marches.

A great deal of the success of these drills is due to the able tutelage of Major Sandlin, Sergeant Kennedy, and the faculty.

HEADQUARTERS CORPS CADETS

AUGUSTA MILITARY ACADEMY

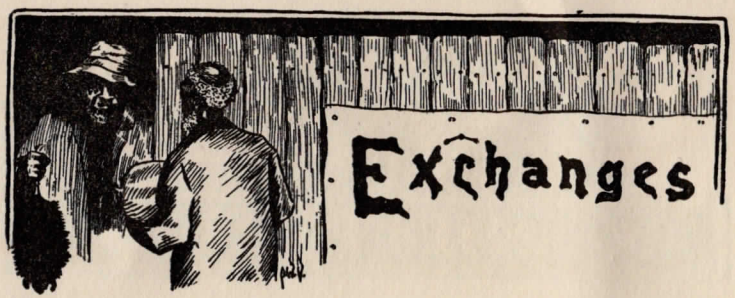
FT. DEFIANCE, VIRGINIA

Special Order No. 34:

Cadet Private Langhorne is hereby given a very important position of official mail carrier of the Augusta Military Academy.

Cadet Langhorne is hereby transferred to the Staff and will be excused from evening drill on account of his official duties.

By order of
—MAJOR ROLLER, C. C. C.



Since our last issue we have received the following exchanges. We wish to congratulate the schools listed below and we hope to hear from them again.

Beacon, Newport News High School, Va.

Red and Black, Hillsboro High School, Fla.

Florida Breeze, State Normal School, Va.

Mississippi Heights Review, Blue Mountain, Miss.

C. Q., Fishburne Military School, Va.

Carlisle Bugle, Carlisle School, S. C.

Tiger, Ogden High School, Utah.

Musketeer, Chatham Training School, Va.

Oracle, Woodbury Forest School, Va.

Virginia Tech, V. P. I., Va.

Eagle, Missouri Military Academy, Mo.

Peppery Prep, Fork Union Military Academy, Va.

Record, John Marshall High School, Va.

Nail: "Why is a four foot rock like an iron bedpost?
Mathias: "Because neither one can climb a tree.

Ring: If a freight train of forty cars had twenty cars loaded with coal, ten with iron ore, ten with peanuts, and a wood burning engine, what was the name of the fireman?
Moore: "John Jones. I asked him."

Among the University Shop's latest styles to be shown here later in the spring will be pockets of the pint, half pint and quart sizes.
(Also one way pockets lined with fish hooks for some guys.)

Mucki! Mucki! Holy Cheese!!
Some guy swiped my B. V. D.'s.

Now I lay me down to sleep,
With a bag of peanuts at my feet;
If I die before I wake,
Give them to my brother Jake.

Kaminski didn't want the car fare reduced in Norfolk from a dime to a nickel because every time he walked down town and back he only saved half as much.

McCreery: What do you eat on, sleep on, and brush your teeth with?"
Wilkes: "A table, a bed and a toothbrush."

Ques.: There are two men on an ice truck. The man in front weighs 250 lbs. What does the man in the rear weigh?
Ans.: "He weighs the ice.

McNeal: I notice Venable acts rather peculiar when he is alone."
Hogshire: "I don't know. I have never been with him when he was alone.

COLUMN OF GOOD GRAMMAR

If I'd a knowe'd you'd wished to went I'd'a see'd you got to git to go.

Studying is the onliest thing I don't do nothin' no more better of than.

There was a young man from Perth,
He was born on the day of his birth,
He was married they say,
On his wife's wedding day,
And he died on his last day on earth.

A boy named Weinman, we are told,
A handsome lad and also bold;
Says he wasn't treated square,
When he fell in love with a lady fair.

But just the same he's got a line,
That a girl would fall for any time;
So it looks as though, after all our fuss,
That Weinman's a sheik and the joke's on us.

"Really, styles change so swiftly that the only way to keep up with them is to stay a little ahead of them."
"But, my dear, they would arrest you if you appeared on the streets that way."—*Sun Dodger.*

Ruckman is so economical that he looks over the top of his glasses to avoid wearing out the lense.

A pretty girl in a fury,
Took her case to a court and jury.
Said she Trolley E
Had injured her knee,
But the jury said, "We're from Missouri."
—*The Mississippian.*

Davis: "How did the Mississippi get its name?"
Guvernator: "A bird named Sipi discovered it and named it after his wife."

"Mama, Daddy called the nurse an angel yesterday. Will she fly?"
"Yes, darling. Very soon."—*Purple Parrot.*

The subject I hate is geometry
The mark I got was seventy-three.

E X I T

The musical comedy that took Broadway by storm.
Written by Frankee Brown, author of the song hit, "Desperate Dan."
Scene 1. In the prairies. If you've never been there picture to yourself someone's back yard.

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Hokey Pokey—James the hero.
Indianola—The Heroine.
Sauer Kraut—A friend.
Lady Finger—The friend's wife.
Little Flirt—The friend's wife's daughter.
Etc.—The others.
Act One: Hokey Pokey is playing ping pong with some Indian Maidens when he hears a cry:

Hokey Pokey! Hokey Pokey!
Come here quick,
Someone has hit me
With a stick.

O! me O! my
Where is my coca cola,
Someone crowned me
And made off with Indianola.

Horrors cries Hokey Pokey,
This is a mess,
How did they come
To steal my heiress?

Indianola and I
Were eating pie
When I heard a yell
The stick fell
I fainted, she left
Then I came back to myself.

Send for the motorcycles
Was Hokey's order
They must be stopped
Before they cross the border.
CURTAIN

ACT TWO

The same scene with no changes. The motorcycles can be seen chugging along. A black speck is seen in front of them.

Enemies in sight!
Yells Little Flirt
I can tell them
By their undershirts
Hokey Pokey says
Shoot to kill
The dead we will bury
Over the hill
A volley of shots
Are heard in the air
Dying moans are everywhere
They rush up to see the waste
And there among dead men
Is Indianola powdering her face
Hokey Pokey says
Never again
Will my love
Go with other men.

The curtain falls
With a mighty roar
Protecting the actors
From slung cuspidors.
The End.

Thirsty days has September
April June and November
All the rest are thirsty too
Unless you make your own home brew.—*Ex.*

Backward, turn backward, oh time in thy flight,
And give us the bars again, just for tonight.

Do you hear the ocean moaning
Ever moaning sad and low?
'Tis because that fat old bather
Stepped upon its under tow.

JOKES

JUST A LITTLE LOVE SONG

Mazola paperika boncilla,
Angelus festino vanilla;
Eureika wheatena confetti,
Becco bon ami spaghetti;
Cutex pebecco nabisco,
Domino resinol crisco!
Postum cliquot macaroni,
Steero mazda bologna?
Sanitol rinso lux,
Nateo thermo borax;
Bevo staycomb listerine,
Cocoa twinplex brilliantine!—*Ex.*

Malone: "What is a coat of mail?"
Ray: "A knight shirt."

Captain: "Every day we breathe oxygen, what do we breathe at night?"
Heindl: "Nitrogen."

"This is a grave mistake," said the man as he found himself weeping in front of the wrong tombstone.

A kiss, a sigh
A fond good-by
And she is gone
A smile, a curl
Another girl
And so the world goes on.—*Ex.*

The early bird catches the worm
People are always speaking
But who in the devil wants the worm
Unless they're going fishing.

"It's too deep for me," said McPherson as he sank to the bottom."

She: "I love singing, how I wish I was a bird."
Nabers: "Then I'd like to be a shotgun."

Rice: "How old is that lamp?"
Wiles: "About four years."
Rice: "Better turn it down, it's too young to smoke."

A fire broke out in a deaf and dumb asylum and one inmate broke three fingers yelling fire.

The latest? for this month is: What trouble did the teddy-bear?

The dog fills an empty space in a man's life, especially the hot-dog.

Judge: "Who did you marry?"
Prisoner: "A woman sir."
Judge: "Did you ever hear of a person who didn't marry a woman?"
Prisoner: "Yes sir my sister married a man."
Judge: "Case dismissed."

Drunk No. 1: "Watch out! you will run into a ditch."
Drunk No. 2: "Who me, I thought you were driving."

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He doesn't smoke,
My pal named Mike.
He says it's too
Darned lady-like.

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SHE

I was stirred to the depths of my very soul,
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Resources		Liabilities	
Loans and Invest'mts	$1,944,927 88	Capital Stock	$ 200,000 00
U. S. Bonds	298,380 08	Surplus and Profits	427,864 21
Overdrafts	32 10	Circulation	109,000 00
Banking House Fur. & Fix.	121,027 74	Deposits	2,334,320 00
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Loans and Investments	$760,887 68		Capital Stock	$100,000 00
United States Bonds	128,900 00		Surplus and Profits	61,438 73
Furniture and Fixtures	19,470 63		Circulating Notes	79,900 00
Cash on hand	30,287 37		Bills Payable	45,000 00
Due from Banks	93,472 54	123,749 91	Rediscounts	128,554 62
			Deposits	618,114 67
		1,033,008 22		1,033,008 22

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